



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 7 – Los Angeles/Ventura Counties
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various northbound and southbound lanes and overcrossings (bridges over the freeway) of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), to perform bridge maintenance work, nightly, Friday, April 8 through Sunday, April 10, weather permitting. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound I-5: Nightly, April 8, 9, 10, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue off-ramp. **(Burbank)**
- Northbound I-5 connector to westbound Simi Valley Freeway (SR-118). **(Pacoima)**

Southbound I-5: Nightly, April 8, 9, 10, from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Up to two lanes from Sierra Highway to Balboa Boulevard. **(Sylmar)**

Southbound SR-14: Nightly, April 8, 9, 10, from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

- Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) connector to southbound I-5. **(Newhall Pass)**

Bridge maintenance will lead to longer lasting structures. Truesdell Construction is the contractor. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2005.

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